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Examiner: LACOURCIERE, K.

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR CONTROL OF BONE  
FORMATION VIA MODULATION  
OF LEPTIN ACTIVITY

Atty. Docket No: 9142-006-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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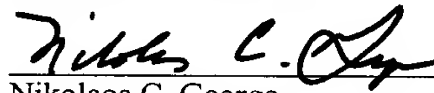
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the deadline for filing the Response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 31, 2003 be extended for a period of Three (3) months from April 30, 2003 to and including July 31, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9142-006-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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